

BAR HILL NEWS

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Bar Hill Jubilee Fête 1st July 2017

12.00 till late

Join the fun on the Village Green with
lots of events, including **BAR HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOLS DETECTIVE**

**CREAM TEAS; JAZZ; HELTER
SKELTER; SINGING; DANCING; ZORBING**

Bands from 5.00pm-Midnight with
headliners **RENDITION**

— BAR HILL CHURCH ART GROUP — An Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by our local artists

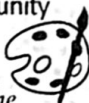
Saturday 6th May 10am-5pm in Bar Hill Church

Please come and see our work, with an opportunity
to buy original pieces.

— Entry is Free —



(Please note this is in the Main Church, not the
same building as the Community Market.)



— BAR HILL PTA JUBILEE BALL —

Saturday 13th May 2017

Bar Hill School – doors open at 7pm

Live music from Full Circle

Photobooth, Games, Hog Roast
and Arrival Bubbles

Dress to impress – £25 per person

Tickets and more information available from
the School office, any PTA member or contact
em.spenceley@hotmail.co.uk



— BAR HILL LIBRARY — GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Throughout May the Library will be staging a display
of old newspaper clippings and photos relating to
the growth of the Village, with special reference to
the Library.

Special Library and Coffee Stop Jubilee Coffee
Morning on Wednesday 24th May 10am-Midday
In addition to our Regulars, we would like to extend a warm
welcome to all Friends of the Library who have supported
us over the years.

We hope you will come along, have a chat and see how the
funds that you have raised have been spent. This will also
give us the opportunity to thank you personally.

— RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM —

This will be held on 6th June at 8pm in
the Parish Council Offices.

Everyone is welcome. Come along and get involved in
decisions about the future of Bar Hill.

Deadline for May's edition: 15th April to bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contacts.

— BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

2016-17 COMMITTEE:

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The objectives of the association are to act as an intermediary between residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

ADVERTISING

All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Coordinator bunty.waters@ntlworld.com. Quarter-page adverts cost £16.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion. These ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication, but this often results in a waiting list.

To help overcome this, we publish Maxi and Mini ads which appear throughout the publication. We cannot guarantee their inclusion, though, due to restrictions of space. Maxi ads (6cmx4½cm – 9cmx6cm) are £8.50 per month; Mini ads (6cmx2cm – 6cmx4cm) are £5 per month, and should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. [Items offered For Sale will be advertised in two consecutive editions, so please let the Editor know if the item(s) sell after the first time.] All items can be submitted electronically on disk or to bhneditor@yahoo.com [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

— THE MAPLE SURGERY —

Tel: 01954 780442
www.mhmaple.co.uk

Out of Hours Emergencies call 111
(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Surgery Opening times:

Monday to Friday 8.15am – 6.30pm

On the day appointments: bookable by phone at 8.30am for the mornings and at 1.30pm for afternoons.

Midwife Thursday 9.30am–12.30pm

Physiotherapist Tuesday 1.00–4.30pm

Podiatrist Wed. & Friday 8.45am–12 noon
and 1.00–4.00pm

Orthoptist 2nd Tues/month 9.00am–12.30pm

Cambs Hearing Help 4th Tues/month 9.30–11.30am

Health Visitors (based at Longstanton): 01954 207612

Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tues/month 1.00–2.30pm
at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

— BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS —

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10.30am

Our walks are all weather (*in case of rain you will find us under the Church porch*), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short health questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple Surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Josephine Powell T: 07901 558108;
E: jopowell45@hotmail.com or Patricia Daniels
T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com.

FOR SALE

Electroflex Circulation Massager (*unused, still in box*). £30
Girl's Miami probike suit 5–7yrs old. Blue with white flowers. Bell and pump included. £20
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— NWR —
CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING
AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING



NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light hearted. It is for women of all ages who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings.

We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you'd be very welcome.

11th May Speaker – talk from a Cambridge Blue Badge Guide

25th May 1920 Fashion and Culture – compare 1920's fashion and culture with that of today. What was fashionable in the entertainment world, did women have a role outside the home etc.

8th June Time Capsule – what five items would you put into a time capsule to be opened in 100 years?

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings at 8pm. We pay an annual fee of £20.00 and just £1 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Marie-The Last on 01954 780329 or Jackie Jackson on 01954 781613.

NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

BAR HILL
COMMUNITY
MARKET



Saturday 6th May
Saturday 3rd June
Village Fête: 1st July
10.30am–2pm

In the Octagon CB23 8EH

— Entry is Free —

All profits go to community/charity projects.
Refreshments with Cream Teas (May & June);
also BBQ (weather permitting).

If you wish to be part of the market please contact
Karen Austen 01954 781085.

e-mail: bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com

Facebook: Bar Hill Community Market

— 8 O'CLOCK CLUB —

We are a women's group that meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge at the school. We have a variety of speakers as well as an annual garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal.

4th May: Talk on the building of the Millennium Tower at St Edmunds Bury Cathedral

1st June: Garden party to celebrate 50 years of the village – members only

6th July: Bob Chappell – Birds and Wildlife

If you would like further information please phone
Barbara on 01954 204171, Adela on 01954 204265,
Ann on 01954 204687, or come along to one of our meetings. We'd be very pleased to meet you.

— HAPPY HOURS —



Our Club meets on most Mondays in the Octagon building of Bar Hill Church and runs from 11am until 3pm with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our Summer lunch menu starts in May and consists of salads (cheese, salmon or the weekly special which could be ham, corn beef, pork pie or quiche) or a ploughman's lunch (all at £2 each). Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship so why not come along and give us a try. You can have a good old natter, a game or two, or enjoy our other various activities. We would welcome new members.

Over the last few weeks we have enjoyed a really great, close up magician, Jamie Seagrove, who astounded us all with his skills. We also made a lovely flower decoration for Easter and had some very tasty hot cross buns – *thank you Tesco*.

Coming up – only three meetings in May:

1st May: Spring Bank Holiday – *no Happy Hours*

8th May: Fun with Flags

15th May: Emoji games

22nd May: Charity Cake Auction – *see below*

29th May: Spring Bank Holiday – *no Happy Hours*

5th June: Open day celebrating Bar Hill's 50th Anniversary

Anne Plumb, 01954 780364

— CHARITY CAKE AUCTION —

To be held in aid of My Blue Heart, a bereavement charity, as part of the 21 Challenge for Jess.

Place: The Octagon, Bar Hill Church

Date: Monday 22nd May

Time: 1–2.30 pm

Please put this in your diary and come and support this great cause.

Sue New 01954 789848



— HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB —

Normally held on the second Tuesday of the month between 2–4pm in Tesco Community Room, the group focuses on all aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area.

We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from one of Tesco's departments, such as opticians, Nutricentre, which can include samples of healthy food and demonstrations.

This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people. Next meeting: 9th May.

For further information, contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 01954 781381 or Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

— BAR HILL BOOK CLUB —

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 23rd May at 7pm in the Fox, Bar Hill.

Do come and join our friendly group of book-loving ladies.

Contact Sheila on 07920 558319.

HAIR2U

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— LETTERS —

Dear Editor

I am writing in response to Geoff Caswell's letters in the Bar Hill News. I completely agree with what he's saying, I strongly believe there should be a skate park in the village and that its destruction was a very bad move.

It was taken down because it was 'unsafe', however we are now forced to ride ramps that we've built ourselves, which is way more dangerous plus bored teens keep smashing glass everywhere which is a massive risk to the rest of the public. Leaving the skate park there would have been a lot safer than taking it down.

Another huge reason for building a new skate park is the fact that you have a duty to provide for the village and there is nothing for teenagers to do. When the skate park was around we were riding every day, keeping fit and healthy and now we are left with nothing.

Dan Swansea

Dear Editor

As someone who took part in the Holiday at Home in April, I would like to thank Sue Kenchington and her band of helpers of all ages for a most enjoyable three days.

From the moment of arrival, one was offered tea or coffee whilst making up one's mind as to what to do. On offer were so many activities, from flower arranging to woodwork and lots more in between. A game of bowls could be played or a quiet session of Scrabble.

After a scrumptious lunch of home-made soup and a wide choice of puddings, entertainment filled the afternoon, followed by afternoon tea to end the day.

All this in an atmosphere of calm and friendship.

Thank you Sue and helpers. We look forward very much to next year!

A Happy Participant



GIRLS – WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL?

Bar Hill Colts FC are looking to raise another girls-only team or teams.



- Is your daughter interested in playing football?
- Does she want to have fun?
- Do you want to see your daughter develop her social skills?
- Would you like to be part of our Charter Standard Community Club?

We want to hear from you! Please contact:

- Kate Starling, Secretary, Bar Hill Colts FC,
E: kate.starling@hotmail.com or T: 07949 784940.
- Jairo Marin: E: jairo@tesco.net or T: 07712 121525.



— THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY —

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to:
barhillallotment@gmail.com.

My Fair Lady



The Over Players are pleased to announce that this wonderful show is coming to

Over Community Centre,
The Doles, Over CB24 5NW

Wednesday 31st May – Saturday 3rd June at
7.30pm; Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Box Office opens 1st April 2017. Adults: £10;
Senior Citizens: £9; Children: £7.50

To book your tickets, visit www.overplayers.uk

(no booking fee) or call 07521 099146.

We will be one of the first groups in the UK to perform this glorious musical in six years, as no-one has been able to obtain the licence – until now!

Don't leave it too late to get your tickets –
it's proving to be very popular.

HALLMARK HOTEL—JOB VACANCIES

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- **Maintenance Manager** – full time as required. Available immediately to work alongside the current Manager until his retirement.
- **Lunch Hosts** – working in our conference department or lounge serving light meals and refreshments. Flexible working. Typical shift: 0930–1430 Monday to Friday. NMW applies.
- **Bar Hosts** – we are looking to fill some set part-time shifts: 1800–2200. If you can commit to a minimum of two shifts per week, please get in touch. NMW applies.
- **Food & Beverage Hosts** – a range of shifts available from breakfast to dinner, to bars. Very flexible hours and full time contracts are available. NMW applies.
- **Sandwich/Lounge Menu preparation** – kitchen staff wanted. Shifts 0930–1430 & 1700–2100 over seven days. Set hours can be given, or flexible shifts. NMW applies.
- **Summer Hand** – working within the golf and green keeping department. Must be green fingered and enjoy the outdoors. Contract March–October; hourly paid.
- **Room attendants** – flexible hours working mornings starting at 0800 or 0930, and evenings 1700–2100. Servicing bedrooms and maintaining public areas. NMW applies.
- **Receptionist** – flexible shifts – typically four or eight hours – working over seven days. Must be great at delivering first impressions and multi task calmly.

Previous experience preferred. Competitive rates of pay. Company benefits.

For more information please contact Emily Spenceley on 01954 249988, or e-mail your CV to:

Cambridge.admin@hallmarkhotels.co.uk.

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Or perhaps you know or care for someone who does?

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This little girl can now ride her bike as our volunteers make one-off pieces of equipment such as the one in the photo.

Find out more at www.remap.org.uk or call our Cambridge branch: 01954 780551 or 01223 570860.

— BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL —



Sue Bell, Parish Clerk: 01954 780456
e-mail: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com.
Please note that the office is open to residents between 9am–11am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Visit our website: www.barhill.org.uk for updates on local matters.

- The Community Facilities for Young People Working Party is looking at future facilities for young people and after careful consideration of all options the Parish Council has come to the decision not to reinstate the skate park. The Council reminds all residents that this site is now closed.
- Updates on the progress of the Community Facilities for Young People Working Party's review of play provision in the village will be posted up by the working party on the Bar Hill website. They are currently getting quotes and designs for new facilities on the village green.
- All the works on trees and shrubs around the village has been completed for the season. The next programme of works as identified in the Tree Survey will be addressed in the Autumn.
- Giant Hogweed is becoming more common across the country. This plant, which can grow well over 6ft tall and has large white flowers that appear either rounded or flat topped, causes extreme allergic reactions in people and animals. <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/invasive-plants>
- Residents are reminded not to leave their bins and rubbish out on the footway (except collection day) nor on parish land.
- The council is aware that people are having difficulties while A14 works are going on. Their management of the closures is making life a struggle for some. Any complaints can be sent to info@highwaysengland.co.uk. Give date and times etc of specific events when you have experienced difficulties getting to and from Bar Hill and indeed other villages and routes, together with any ideas for how matters can be improved while these essential works are ongoing.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at The Octagon on Thursday 11th May 2017. All residents welcome.

Handy telephone numbers:

Streetlights: 0800 253529 – give number of lamp post;
Anglian Water: (water supply and sewerage): 03457 145 145;
South Cambs District Council: 03450 450500;
County Council: (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111;
Abandoned Tesco trolleys: Trolley Wise: 0800 316 1241.

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— NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH —



Thefts from motor vehicles

In March I highlighted the fact that villages in South Cambs had seen a significant rise in thefts from cars and vans and gave advice about how to reduce the risk of being a victim. Sadly since then Bar Hill has experienced two bad weekends with at least nine smashed car windows and stolen items. In nearly every case bags, laptops etc. had been left on display. Neighbourhood Watch responded by putting a leaflet through every door stressing that we all need to take action to help stop this crime in our village.

So please heed this advice:

- Don't leave bags on display – *remove temptation.*
- Remove tools, cash and valuables overnight – *and leave a note to this effect.*
- Always lock your car – *don't help the opportunist.*
- Look out of your window at night – *when going to bed and trips to the bathroom.*
- Report suspicious activity immediately (999).

Pam Vandy, NHW Village Co-ordinator

AWARD-WINNING TEAM AT
— OVER DAY CENTRE —

Congratulations to Over Day Centre, its volunteers and wonderful clients on winning the Outstanding Local Service or Amenity Award at the South Cambridgeshire District Council Community Awards in March 2017.

The Awards, hosted by Cllr Sue Ellington, have been running for seven years and aim to honour people who make a difference in their community.

In making the award, the Day Centre was described as “providing a much needed place for elderly and isolated residents and their carers to come together to receive help, support and care with daily living, form friendships and socialise, and integrate with the wider community through established links with the school, church, community centre and local interest groups”.

Thanks to all in the local community for their continued support of the centre.

FREE

A lot of Kilner jars with unused lids, useful for preserving or just storing.
01954 782441. Morris.

BAR HILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Wednesdays and Friday (term time)

9.45–11.15am in the Octagon.

Ordinary session price includes children's snacks, drink, craft, play and adult tea/coffee.
Under 1: £1.50; Over 1: £2.50; Family: £3.50.



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION,
— BAR HILL BRANCH —

The Royal British Legion Bar Hill meets on the 4th Thursday of each month in the meeting room of the Octagon from 7.30pm.

We are a small friendly group of like-minded people. You don't need to have an Armed Forces background to join, just share a common cause of supporting our Service Community, now and for the rest of their lives.

— Bar Hill Church —



Bar Hill Church belongs to several denominations, including the Church of England, the United Reformed Church, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union and the Society of Friends. The Minister is

Charles Mather, who may be contacted

on charlesmather20@yahoo.com or tel: 01954 277119.

The church website is at www.barhillchurch.org.uk; the Facebook page is at <https://facebook.com/barhillchurch> and our Twitter account is @BarHillChurch.

SERVICES FOR MAY

Everyone is welcome to attend our services as follows:

- Sun. 7th 10.00am Holy Communion (Anglican)
5.00pm Teatime Worship (Octagon)
Weds. 10th 10.00am Midweek Communion
Sun. 14th 10.00am All-Together Worship
Sun. 21st 10.00am Holy Communion (Baptist)
Weds. 17th 3.15pm Messy Church (in the Octagon)
Sunday 28th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Worship
6.30pm Reboot (Contemporary Worship)

Totzone and Kidzone take place during 10am services except during the All Together Worship Services. 10am services are followed by tea/coffee, and there is a Traidcraft stall selling a range of fairly traded products.

PRAYER FOR STREETS

Each month we pray for people in our streets. During May we will be praying for Little Meadow and Acorn Avenue. If residents have a particular prayer request for themselves or their family they are welcome to e-mail Ginny on outreach@barhillchurch.org.uk

OLIVE TREE COFFEE MORNINGS



This is an oasis, a calm welcoming space and may be of help to those who have been challenged and broken by loss, loneliness, by bereavement or those finding life challenging.

Come for conversation or just enjoy the peace and quiet in a safe space. Refreshments will be available and also people who have been trained to listen.

The next Olive Tree Coffee mornings will be Saturdays 20th May and 17th June at 10.30am in the Octagon.



Come and buy Fair Trade items from our Traidcraft stall each Sunday after the morning Service.

— COMBERTON RAMBLERS CLUB — FORMED IN JUNE 1974.

If you like walking and enjoy the countryside, Comberton Ramblers is the group for you. We walk an average of 5–6 miles every other Sunday. You'll have the benefit of an exhilarating walk, plus the companionship of a group of like-minded people.

For more information contact Stella: T: 01954 210049; W: stella.ramblers@hotmail.com; or have a look at our website: www.combertonramblers.org.uk.

— GROUPS FOR ADULTS —

ART GROUP



Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced painter, this group will give you a warm welcome on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year from 1.30–4.00pm in the Church.

Meetings are very informal, with occasional visits from tutors. If you are new to painting, materials are available to borrow to help you get started. Contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495.



MUSIC GROUP



This group meets at 7.30pm most Friday evenings in the Church to practise the music for Sunday services.

If you sing or play an instrument, you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk



COFFEE STOP



Every Wednesday from 10am–midday in the Bar Hill Library.



Coffee, tea and biscuits are served at a modest price. A friendly meeting for all to chat with friends old and new. Contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

HOME GROUPS

Would you like an opportunity to meet other Christians for Bible Study and Prayer? Our homegroups provide an informal but supportive environment. Our present theme is "Faith in Pictures".

For more information contact Bob Chappell: education@barhillchurch.org.uk



KNIT & NATTER

Thursday afternoons from 1.15–3.30pm in the Octagon.

Everyone is very welcome, whether to knit, or just to chat and meet new friends.

Contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.



BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP

The craft group is open to anyone who enjoys or would like to start knitting, crochet, card-making or any other creative crafts. We meet in the Octagon from 2.15–4.45pm one Saturday each month for a couple of hours chatting, crafting and enjoying a chance to unwind. Please bring your own craft activity and materials – refreshments are provided. Next meeting: Saturday 27th May. Contact Wendy on 01954 782041 for more details.

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND

— A14 CAMBRIDGE TO HUNTINGDON —

Keep in touch – T: 0300 123 5000;

E: A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk;

W: www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H

— Bar Hill Church —

— CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE —

KIDZONE AND YP

During services except the All Together Worship (2nd Sunday) children are given the opportunity to explore their faith in Kidzone and YP in the Octagon.

Totzone (4 years old and under) meets each week in the Meetings Room during the morning service.

On the second Sunday all ages meet together in the Worship Centre for our All Together Worship service.

— YOUNG PEOPLE —

REBOOT

(4th Sunday of the month)

This informal evening service, held from 6.30–8.00pm, is for adults and young people. It begins with cake, biscuits and drinks and uses contemporary music and format.

— FAMILIES —

Bar Hill MESSY CHURCH

3.15 – 5.15pm

In the Octagon

Come along!

Kids and carers

Songs *Paint*



For pre-school and primary age children and their carers meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Join us for a Bible story and related craft activities followed by a simple meal. The next meeting will be on 17th May. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

TEA TIME WORSHIP

For pre- and primary age children and their families.

A new fun and noisy service, with songs, stories, puppets, prayers and activities.

Sunday 7th May from 5–6pm.

Bring a picnic to eat together afterwards.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about any of these and other activities for children and/or young people, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Hills Road, Cambridge

Parish Priest: **Rt. Rev. Mgr Eugene Canon Harkness**

Tel: 01223 350787

Local contact: **Bunty Waters**

Tel: 01954 201421

Mon., Weds., Thurs., Friday

8am & 12.15pm

Tuesday

8am & 7.30pm

Saturday

6pm: First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and 6pm at The Octagon, Bar Hill.

Holydays of Obligation

8am, 10am, 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday

6.45pm (not after Mass)

Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday.

Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

Home Visits

I am happy to bring communion to house bound Catholics. I also visit people at the end of their lives, of any religion or none, who would welcome support or are distressed spiritually.

Contact Jean: 07841 397338, Catholic Eucharistic Minister. Associate Member of the Hospice Chaplaincy Team.

BAR HILL

— VILLAGE WEBSITE —

www.barhill.org.uk

You can find updates on such matters as the A14 upgrade, Northstowe, Topland and the environment on the Bar Hill Village website, along with lots of other information.

If you wish to put an item on the website, get in touch with the webmaster by either following the links on the website, or e-mail: barhill@machineconcepts.co.uk

Your Bar Hill News is also available, without advertising pages, about 10 days before the paper copy is delivered.

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Four Easter Voices



The Eden Consort

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Bar Hill Church, Hanover Close

Bar Hill, CB23 8EH

5.30 pm on Sunday, 7th May 2017

Free entrance - there will be a retiring collection in aid of Bar Hill Church funds and you will be welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards

www.edenconsort.org

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SEWING SERVICE

If you have a sewing job you don't fancy doing, call Lyn on 01954 201113.



— BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL —

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions;
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
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Mon. Martial Arts	7.30-9pm
Tues. Shotokan Karate	6-8pm
Wed. Helene Taylor-Todd School of Dance	4-6.45pm
Wed. Danielle Fitness Classes Zumba & Pilates	7-9pm
Thur. Pilates <i>(school term time only)</i>	10-11am
Thur. Weightwatchers	7-7.50pm
Fri. Baby Sensory	10.30-12.30pm
Fri. Martial Arts	7.30-9pm
Sun. Bingo <i>(doors open 7pm)</i> Cash prizes	7.30-9pm

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or get more information, please call 01954 782414 and leave a clear message. We'll call back within 24 hours (Monday to Friday); or e-mail barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com

— BAR HILL SCHOOL —

PTA Dates for the Diary:

- Sat. 13th May – Jubilee Ball – *see front page*;
 Fri. May 26th – Cake Stall after school;
 Fri. 9th June – PTA Fun Day on the school green from 3pm
 Sat. 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Prom;
 Fri. 21st July – End of Year School Disco.
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— STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY —

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities from 10.30am in the Library on 13th & 27th May.
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To join in the collection, please put a contribution in your envelope ready for collection. If you are a tax payer, fill in the Gift Aid declaration and make what you give worth 25% more. Do please answer the door and greet your collector politely; they will be there to represent those in need, not for their own advantage.

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— HOLIDAY AT HOME APRIL 2017 —

Our "Holiday at Home" this year ran from 4th-6th April in the Church buildings. We welcomed over 50 guests for the three day 'virtual holiday' for the seniors of our community and beyond. Our destinations were islands in the Irish Sea, starting in the Isle of Mull, then the Isle of Man and finally to the Isle of Anglesey. Along the way great fun was had by all doing traditional crafts based on these areas, and experiences through tastings and appropriate entertainment. Good home cooked food was provided and great care and love shown to each guest by a dedicated crew of volunteers mainly from Bar Hill Church.

It was a great privilege to care and partake of all of the activities alongside our guests while we shared, learned and laughed together and went home feeling the better for having participated in this unique experience. The crew were phenomenal in the dedication and hard work they displayed to make sure the event was successful. Our guests went home very tired but happy. Thank you to all who took part. Thanks too to the organisations in the village who supported us: Bar Hill Motors for having a collection to support our work, the Tesco Community team who gave us a voucher towards food, and to Karen, the Community Champion, who worked beside us each day. Thank you Karen! Thank you too to Bar Hill Residents' Association for their generous contribution towards the expenses for the 'holiday' for our community. And lastly to the individuals who made financial contributions and provided cakes and puddings. All were gratefully received and enjoyed.

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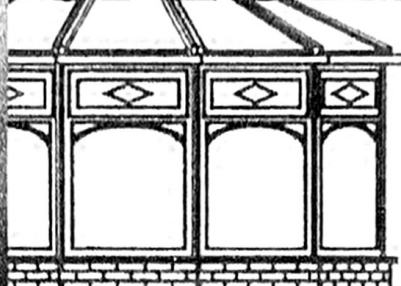
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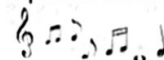
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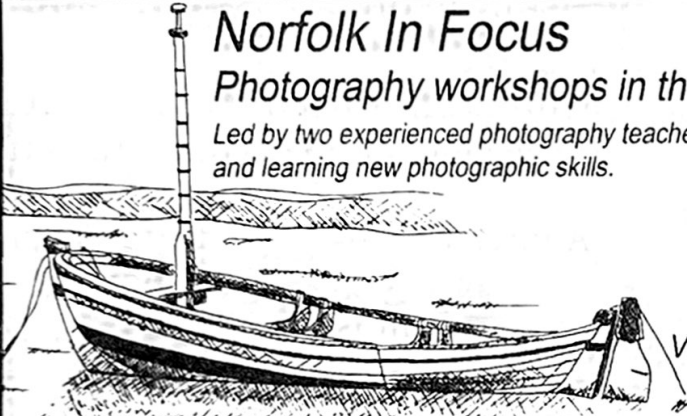
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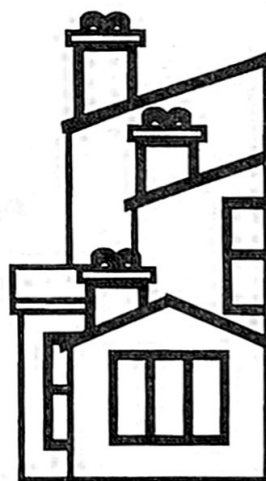
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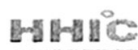
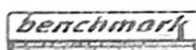


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— COUNCILLOR NOTES —

Community Chest – a reminder that this reopened for applications from 1st April. There is a total of £55,000 available and community organisations can apply for £1,000 per application or a maximum total of £3,000 whilst funds last.

South Cambs Magazine – please let me know if you don't receive your magazine. There is a huge amount of information which is very helpful in so many areas, including the competition, all the fun at Milton Country Park.

Recycling & Waste – you can get paper waste food bags which go in the green bin, from South Cambs offices at Cambourne, if you have a problem please let me know and I can collect for you. Bubble wrap goes in the blue bin, cat litter in the black bin.

Getting rid of small electrical items – did you know these can be disposed of free of charge at the household waste recycling centres at Milton and Thriplow, or at your local recycling bank?

Both the **Greater Cambridge City Deal (GCCD) Assembly and Board** met this month. The Assembly made recommendations to the Board in relation to the allocation of funding/resource. Two proposals may have direct benefits for our villages: (1) to allocate £480K for a 2 year programme of work [2017-2019] to develop up to 12 cycling 'greenways' in South Cambridgeshire; (2) allocation of £100K to carry out initial feasibility work on South Cambridgeshire Travel Hubs. Both were subsequently agreed at the GCCD Board meeting.

Elections – a reminder that County Council and Mayoral elections will take place on 4th May.

ParkLife date – Sunday 25th June at Milton Country Park – **FREE FAMILY FUN DAY**. Watch out for information in your South Cambs Magazine.

If you have any queries please do contact us:

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A new app to help Cambridgeshire and Peterborough residents find local NHS services available to them has been launched.

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Free to download and available in several languages including Polish, Latvian, and Lithuanian, MyHealth provides up-to-date information on current services including directions, opening hours, and contact details. The app is available to download for iOS via Apple Store, Android via Google Play, and Windows phones via Microsoft Store by searching for 'MyHealth C&P CCG'.

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— HEIDI ALLEN MP —

Many of you took the time to write to me after the devastating attack on Parliament last month. We are all indebted to PC Palmer for making the ultimate sacrifice in defending our democracy. Thanks to all who took the time to share these sentiments.

I'd like to thank those of you who took the time to contribute your views to the Fairer Funding Schools Consultation and submit your thoughts to me. I will be handing the letters and petitions over to Justine Greening next month as I continue to push for fairer funding for our South Cambridgeshire schools.

I took part in Alcohol Health Alliance's 'Day of Action' by visiting the liver ward at Addenbrooke's. AHA demonstrated the devastating effects of cheap alcohol on individuals and communities and reinforced the need for a community wide approach to tackling this problem. I signed up with <https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/register-to-donate/register-your-details/> while I was there. Please take a look at their website and have a think about whether you'd like to register as a donor.

I'm a big advocate for community action, so I'm pleased to support Tesco's Community Food Connection programme. They've launched a new scheme to offer surplus food to local charities through a dedicated app. If you're a local charity that could make use of some free produce please take a look at <https://www.tesco.com/community-food-connection/>. I think it's a brilliant scheme.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to share with me, you can find details of my upcoming surgeries here – www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries. I'll be in Bassingbourn in May. You can phone my Westminster Office on 020-7219 5091 about national issues, you can call my constituency office on 01954 212707 to raise local concerns, or e-mail me at heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk.

— BAR HILL COLTS UNDER 5s —

We are a brand new team made up of a close knit group of boys who are both team mates and class mates. The under 5s have improved immensely week in, week out since training started last summer. We are always looking for new players, so if you know of any boys or girls who would like to join, please contact one of our coaches Chris Ewles, Dominic Bright and Ben Pope.

We have recently secured sponsorship from NG Uttridge Ltd for the boys to get a brand new kit which we look forward to receiving in the next few weeks, and Bar Hill Haart Estate Agents have agreed to sponsor the team for tracksuit training tops.

We currently hold training sessions on a Saturday morning between 8.45–9.45am on the AstroTurf or the Village Green depending on the weather. Please feel free to come along on Saturday mornings to enjoy playing alongside a bunch of boys who love, live and breathe football! See you there!

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The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

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From September we are introducing **Online Learning Journals** where each parent can follow the development of their child in words and pictures via a secure login.

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Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

— LONGSTANTON BOWLS CLUB —

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Do you fancy some gentle exercise on a summer's evening? Bowls provides an opportunity to make new friends and socialise over a "bowls tea" at the end of the match. Everyone is welcome. Don't worry about equipment, the club can assist – just wear flat shoes. Our bowls green is located on the recreation ground, between the Longstanton Pavilion and the tennis courts in Over Road.

Monday evenings are for informal practice, ideal for beginners. We have a certified coach who runs regular sessions for newer players.

Most of our league matches start at 6.30pm. This season we have entered a team in the Ely and District afternoon league.

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— COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT —

As we come to the end of the municipal year 2016-17, we look forward to the elections on 4th May, when Cambridgeshire and Peterborough take the historic step of electing the first Mayor of the Combined Authority. The Devolution Deal is described as being the most generous in the country and will see the allocation of £20m a year for the next 30 years to support economic growth, infrastructure and jobs. During negotiations for the first Devolution Deal, SCDC played a lead role in seeking and securing £100m to accelerate the building of affordable homes. These will be built on already identified sites across the county but with emphasis on the very high need locally. A shadow Combined Authority Board has been formed in advance of the election of the Mayor and has approved some of the governance structures necessary to make sure that public resources are allocated in a legal, efficient and effective way. There are ambitions for road improvements and rail investment, provide new rolling stock and strengthen the case for a new station at Addenbrooke's. In addition, the area will gain local control of the skills and apprenticeships budget that will offer opportunities for our young people. The next stage of this handover of powers from Whitehall is already being worked up and will extend to community safety [including police and fire services] and the integration of local health and social care services.

The County Council elections, also on 4th May, will see a reduced number of councillors elected. Following the Local Government Boundary Commission's review of Cambridgeshire County Council, residents will now be represented by 61 councillors [down from 69]. For Bar Hill Division the changes mean that Boxworth will move to the Papworth/Swavesey Division.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me during the two years and three months that I have served of the normal four-year period of office of a County Councillor. Your comments and requests for help have sometimes been challenging, often informative or witty, but always welcomed – as they will continue to be if I am offered the privilege of continuing to represent you after 4th May.

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— SCAM OF THE MONTH —

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- Do not enable macros in downloads; this would allow Trojan/malware to be installed onto your device.
- Create regular backups of your important files to an external hard drive, memory stick or online storage provider (not one connected to your computer as any malware infection could spread to that as well).
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With the start of Spring comes lots of excitement at the school! After securing £12,000 to develop our outdoor learning spaces we have started work on our outdoor classroom just outside Middles. This will be a space for use during school and by community organizations outside of school hours. After two years of planning we are pleased to be able to get the project completed. To commemorate our success we will have an opening celebration next term which members of the community would be welcome to attend. Follow our Facebook page to find out details of the space and its construction, along with our celebration event.

Along with the new outdoor classroom, the warm weather will also bring many more outdoor lessons and clubs. Being part of such a strong community allows us to share the school field - outside Total Relaxation, Leap and Learn and the Library - with the community throughout the school day. It is with pride that we show teachers from other schools that we don't have a fence around the school field as we know that we have a safe and caring community in Bar Hill. In order to help us keep the children safe without a fence, we need you to help us by: (1) keeping dogs off the field when it is used for classes and clubs, as some children are frightened and/or allergic to dogs; (2) ensuring dogs don't foul on the field as this can cause terrible disease in small children if they accidentally come into contact with the waste; (3) not distracting the children during lessons and clubs. We appreciate the huge amount of support we receive.

Another key feature is the help we receive from volunteers in and out of the classroom. With substantial funding cuts we rely on them more than ever to drive forward our exceptionally high standards. This year we were congratulated personally by the Schools Minister, Nick Gibb, for our standards. This achievement was as much down to the seven volunteers who work alongside the children, teachers and teaching assistants. Even a small amount of time every week makes a big difference. Contact head@barhill.cambs.sch.uk or the office to find out more.

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1st–31st May: a display of photographs and documents from the Cambridgeshire Collection and other sources in the Library to mark the arrival of the village's first residents.

Saturday 13th May: Bar Hill School PTA Ball

Wednesday 24th May: a special Coffee Stop Jubilee Morning in the Library from 10am–midday.

Monday 5th June: Happy Hours Jubilee Open Day from 12–3pm. Refreshments provided.

Friday 9th June: Bar Hill School PTA Golden Jubilee Fun Day.

Saturday 1st July: The Bar Hill Golden Jubilee Fête.

15th–16th July (Sat.–Sun.): a Flower Festival in the Church Centre, village organisations are being asked to submit a display. Also, Memories – photographs, newspaper cuttings of the history of the village will be on display.

Saturday 12th August: Bar Hill Sports & Social Club Golden Jubilee celebration.

27th–29th October (Fri.–Sun.): a series of events to conclude the end of the Jubilee year.

- Bar Hill Scouts will organise a Jubilee event.
 - Bar Hill Cricket Club will be putting on a special match.
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— FRIENDS OF THE ROSIE —

We would like to wish you all a Happy Summer.



The Friends of the Rosie Hospital is helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. We would like to thank customers at our recent stalls – our income for 2017 is already at £475.

We are open Monday to Friday 9am–4pm at the

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic.

At the 2017 AGM held at the Rosie on 6th March, Anna Shasha, Head of Midwifery, thanked the Friends of the Rosie for all the equipment they had bought, including breast feeding pumps and cots, and for the community midwives jaundice monitors and temperature controlled drugs bags.

We also paid for the redecoration of a room and a black out blind in the Ultrasound Department.

Mary Sanders, chair of the Friends, thanked our members for their contributions, whether running the Tea Bar in the Rosie Out-Patients clinic, or knitting or helping out on our fund-raising stalls. She thanked St Ivo School for choosing us as their project.

Avril Williams and her team of knitters were thanked for raising nearly £1,300 at the Rosie clinic tea bar and at stalls around the county. If you have any toy stuffing or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation. For up-to-the minute information follow Rosie in Stitches Facebook page.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers, display a small selection of our wares or to help on the Rosie tea bar. Contact Mary Sanders on 01223 356615. Further details at our website: www.rosieinstitches.org.uk.

Thank you all for your continued support.

— BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB — NEW SEASON

We welcome new members so please come and join us at our Adult Club nights! The new season has now started and we look forward to seeing both old and new friends.

We invite all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. This is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7–9pm.

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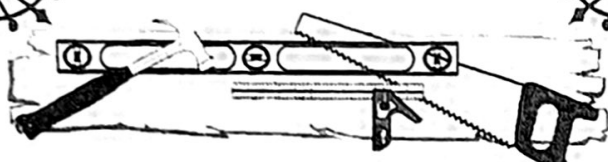
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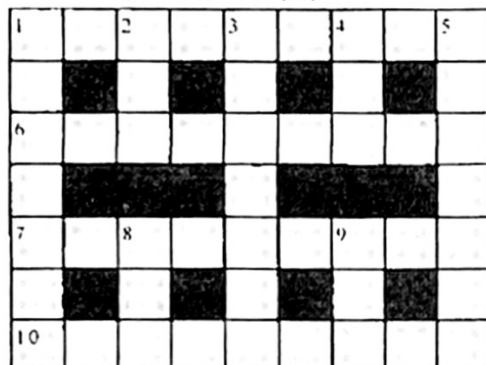


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— MAY CROSSWORD —

Across: 1. fairy tale (4&5), 6. done away with, 7. up to date (2&7), 10. summer plant, often in pots.

Down: 1. remaining, 2. --- Ono, 3. June 5th, 4. I in German, 5. finalities, 8. animal coat, 9. promise to repay.



SOLUTION FOR APRIL

Across: 1. appetiser, 6. seder dish, 7. olive tree, 10. delusions.

Down: 1. abscond, 2. pod, 3. targets, 4. ski, 5. reheels, 8. ill, 9. Rio.

— BIN COLLECTION —

Friday 28th April green and blue

Friday 5th May black

11th May green and blue

18th May black

25th May green and blue

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Cambridge Fire & Rescue Service Helpline		0800 917 9994
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Over Day Centre	Sarah Peck, Manager	01954 231807
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Samaritans		01223 364455
Swavesey Village College		01954 230366

— MAY PUZZLE —

Form nine, nine letter time-related words in groups of three letters, in alphabetical order.

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E	Y	M	M	I	D	T	I	N							I		
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I	L	E	O	O	N	W	H	E					R	E	F		

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meeting: 2nd May.

— EVENTS CALENDAR —

date	event	where	time
30 April	Open Mic Night for budding musicians	BHSSC	
1 May	NO Happy Hours (page 3)		
4 May	8 O'clock Club (page 3)	Bar Hill School	8pm
5 May	Bar Hill Cricket Club first home league match (page 16)	Village Green	
6 May	Community Market (page 3)	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
6 May	Bar Hill Church Art Group Exhibition (page 1)	Church	10am–5pm
7 May	Huntingdon Wildlife Trust walk in Brampton Woods (page 15)		2.30pm
7 May	Pamper evening (page 16)	BHSSC	6–9pm
8 May	Happy Hours – Fun with Flags (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
9 May	Health and Wellbeing Club (page 3)	Tesco Comm. Room	2–4pm
11 May	NWR – talk from a Cambridge Blue Badge Guide (page 3)		8pm
11 May	Annual Parish meeting (page 5)	Octagon	7.30pm
13 May	Storytime at the Library (page 8)		10.30am
13 May	Bar Hill PTA Jubilee Ball (page 1)	Bar Hill School	7pm
14–20 May	Christian Aid Week 2017 (page 8)		
15 May	Happy Hours – Emoji Games (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
19 May	Bar Hill FC Presentation Evening & Disco (page 16)	BHSSC	
20 May	Olive Tree Coffee Morning (page 6)	Octagon	10.30am
22 May	Charity Cake Auction (page 3)	Octagon	1–2.30 pm
23 May	Bar Hill Book Club (page 3)	the Fox	7pm
24 May	Special Jubilee Coffee Stop (page 1)	Library	10am–12md
24 May	Huntingdon Wildlife Trust evening walk in Cambourne (page 15)		7pm
25 May	NWR – 1920 Fashion and Culture (page 3)		8pm
26 May	PTA – cake stall after school (page 8)		
27 May	Storytime at the Library (page 8)		10.30am
29 May	NO Happy Hours	Octagon	11am–3pm
1–31 May	50th Anniversary display at the Library (page 26)		
31 May–3 June	Over Players' My Fair Lady (page 4)	Over Day Centre	2.30pm & 7.30pm
1 June	8 O'clock Club (page 3)	Bar Hill School	8pm
5 June	Happy Hours – Open Day (page 3)	Octagon	11am–3pm
6 June	Residents' Association AGM (page 1)	PC Office	8pm
9 June	PTA Fun Day on the school green (page 8)		from 3pm

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